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# 'Drag Mom' Who Mentored 11-Year-Old At Satan-Themed Pub Sentenced For 11 Child Sex Felonies

Kelsey Meta Boren, 31, pled guilty in March.

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A “drag mom” who mentored an 11-year-old at a Satan-themed pub in Oregon has been sentenced to less than a year in prison for 11 felony child sex crimes.

Kelsey Meta Boren, 31, pled guilty on March 23 to 11 counts of encouraging child sexual abuse in the first degree. Another charge of using a child in a display of sexually explicit conduct was dismissed.

She will serve 11 months in jail and five years probation. She will need her probation officer's permission to have contact with minors, she will be banned from contact with the victim, and she will have to register as a sex offender.



Boren was arrested back in August after police received tips alleging she was uploading child pornography to the internet, the Lane County Sheriff's Office in Eugene, Oregon, said.

A sexually explicit image of a girl estimated as 12 or younger was found to have been uploaded multiple times from email accounts that were traced back to Boren, a detective said in a court document.

At the time, Boren was an instructional assistant in the Fern Ridge School District. After her arrest, she was suspended from her position and barred from school grounds and from having contact with students, the district said.

The sheriff's office said no children Boren knew through her job were identified as victims.

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Before her arrest, Boren posted several photos of herself with an 11-year-old girl, a young drag queen called Vanellope MacPherson DuPont, on her Instagram and said she was the child's "drag mom."

Boren's Instagram handle was "alwaizcraving."

In October, the Satan-themed Old Nick's Pub in Eugene, Oregon, said it was hosting Vanellope for a drag queen event.

“Vanellope is here to show you what an 11-year-old drag queen can do,” a Facebook post by the pub promoting the event read.

“With all the charm and sweetness of a bowl of sugary cereal, Vanellope is here to brighten up your morning with all her drag talent,” the post said.

Boren was part of the October event, which happened two months after she was arrested.

About 200 protesters and supporters showed up to the event, some armed with semi-automatic rifles, police said.

Protesters opposing the events carried a sign reading, “What kind of monster exposes kids to this?”

Supporters yelled “go home Nazis” and had a banner reading “protect trans youth.”

Vanellope reportedly did not end up performing in the event as planned.

However, the pub has also hosted Drag Queen Story Hour events featuring Vanellope, as well as drag burlesque events with adult drag queens that do not include the young performer.

The pub accused critics of sexualizing the child performer and remarked in one Facebook comment, “it all boils down to fundamental misogyny.”

Vanellope’s family and friends have since released a statement saying the relationship between the child and Boren was “professional” only and they only met “maybe four or five time[s].”

“Meta-Boren was not a family friend, nor was she ever a mentor for V in the drag world,” their statement said. “They, also, have not had any contact since before covid, and all ties have been severed as of the time of Meta-Boren’s arrest in August.”

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Not buying the statements the parents made. The parents should be investigated also. As a mom I would be highly suspicious of Meta-Boren.

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The parents sound like idiots and should be charged with negligence. It's so stupid to say the relationship with their child and a DRAG QUEEN was professional, really??? Why in the world would your child be with a drag queen at all and what type of profession should a child have besides schooling a...**See more**

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The child and the adult are both male. There are no "she's" involved. This was incredibly confusing to read....

I think some DW writers need to spend time listening to Walsh and Knowles discuss these matters on their shows...

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Thank you. I was trying to figure out how a woman and a girl could do drag.

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Perhaps part of the problem is that most of this story is lifted from an outside, presumably liberal, source. In that article, it's all female pronouns. So if the DW 'journalist' didn't dig deeper, all we get is a lot of "shes."

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Protest at an abortion clinic? SWAT teams at your house and prosecutors pressing for years of prison. Sexualize and Groom a minor for sexual abuse with adults? Less than a year in prison and probation.

We need to get a handle on this before it's too late.

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**isawatiger**

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"Protect Trans Youth". Unreal. As if Trans was actually a third sex, and these are just some adolescent ones. No. These are male or female children who LEARNED this and are being supported to follow in those steps, that's all. They never had another choice. Kids will try their hardest to fit in and...**See more**

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The signs of sexual abuse and grooming are all through this story, including the parent's enabling behavior and the pub's gaslighting of the protesters by accusing them of sexualizing the child performer. The audacity of the pub to advertise an 11 year-old "drag queen" for their adult patrons, and ...

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So this was not a parent!? What did the parent get charged with for allowing this adult access to their child?

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So 11 child sex felonies is somehow less than a year in jail? What a strange world.

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That was my thought, 1 year? How about a year per felony?

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They were felonies, but they came from a really good place:)

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I didn't know women now perform in drag? Either way, this is extreme child exploitation. Eleven months doesn't seem long enough.

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"Boren was an instructional assistant in the Fern Ridge School District."

Why does this not surprise me in the least?

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**kwtomtom7790**

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But the family and friends support the child's drag involvement?

(Unsure if this is about a boy or girl. Even though the article says Vanellope is a girl, that's still not a safe assumption . . . especially in light of V's drag performances.)

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**richardzeeff**

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Well if "drag" is a legitimate form of gender expression and all genders are equally valid and protected under law as it is in many jurisdictions now, this is what you get. But before this trans insanity ever started when would it ever have been permissible anywhere for an 11 year old (and younger)...

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**Texasnative7516**

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The end for the wicked is truly terrifying and it can't come soon enough.

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**Hugh Mann**

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With any luck, the other inmates will take care of this problem for the rest of us and she will never walk among free people again.

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**NoI28**

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Only met 4 or 5 times, not a family friend... can I get parents that should goto jail for \$200, Alex?

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I followed some of the links in this article. Sickening for sure. Photos show this kid has been manipulated and groomed since birth by an absolutely mentally ill "mother". There are just as many female-female drag performers as there are male-female. WTH is wrong with these people??? Performing pri...**See more**

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Sounds like the parents need to be investigated as well  
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Why are people using different pro nouns? It is a HE right? I'm so confused.  
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Id rather have a blackout drunk driver behind the wheel than any of these people sober around kids. They're the biggest threat our country has right now.  
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Wait a minute ... why aren't more of these people going to jail ?  
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**MrsFudd** ...  
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Leave it to Oregon to sentence this woman with all these horrific crimes against children to less than a year in jail. It is absolutely abominable what this perverted woman did to children. I never thought I'd see a state more disgustingly liberal an lenient against crime as California. I stand ...  
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Imagine that? a drag person involved with abusing a child?  
didn't see that one coming...  
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WTF. I don't get whether the child in question was a boy or a girl. The term drag queen suggests a boy dressing as a girl, however, this means the DW is using improper pronouns. If it's a biological female then, This is just an 11 year stripper performing for pervs. Do better providing the details ...**See more**  
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Strange that these stories frequently reference, employed by school district. These lunatics are groomers and they find jobs with children for a reason.  
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**midwestmomma1** ...  
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I've said it before, they need to have a a brand in the middle of their foreheads so all of us can identify and ridicule them in public once they are out. No rehabilitation for those who harm children, better than that, Jesus had it right with a millstone around their necks.  
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